

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department –Stock limits on Wheat- Self disclosure of stock position on the Government of India Web Portal –Delegating the Powers to the Enforcement Officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department, not below the Rank of Deputy Tahsildars to enter the premises of Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Processors (millers) to conduct inspections, seize Under Section 5 of Essential Commodities Act,1955 - Orders – issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES(CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.15

Dated:28.06.2023
Read the following:-

1. Government of India,Gazette copy of S.O.No.2566(E)
dated:12.06.2023
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.Vijayawada,
Lr.No.FCS02/15/2023-AD.PROC-CCS, dt: 14.06.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Government of India have issued orders amending the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2016 and imposed stock limits on **Wheat for a period upto 31.3.2024** as detailed below:-

- Traders/ Wholesalers : 3000 MT
- Retailer : 10 MT for each Retail outlet
- Big Chain Retailer : 10 MT for each outlet and 3000 MT at all their depot.
- Processors : 75% of annual installed capacity or quantity equivalent to monthly installed capacity multiplied by remaining months of 2023-24, whichever is less.

Respective legal entities, as above, shall declare the stocks position on the portal (<https://evegoils.nic.in/wsp/login>) of Department of Food &Public Distribution and in case the stocks held by them are higher than the prescribed limits, then they shall bring the same to the prescribed stock limits within 30 days of issue of the GOI Notification.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.Vijayawada, has requested to issue orders u/s. 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 delegating the powers to the Enforcement officials of Civil Supplies Department, and Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildars to ensure all the Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Processors(millers) dealing in the business of Wheat, declare their stocks in the Government of India Web Portal (<https://evegoils.nic.in/wsp/login>) and to enter the premises of Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Processors(millers) dealing in the business of Wheat to conduct inspections, seize and book cases u/s. 6A and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955, if any violation of provisions of the Central Order S.O.No.2566(E), dt: 12.06.2023 is noticed and prevent hoarding and black marketing of wheat.

3. In exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955, Government is hereby issue orders for delegating the powers to the Enforcement Officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department not below the Rank of Deputy Tahsildars to ensure all the Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Processors(millers) dealing in the business of Wheat, declare their stocks in the Government of India Web Portal (<https://evegoils.nic.in/wsp/login>) and to enter the premises of Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Processors(millers) dealing in the business of wheat to conduct inspections, seize and book cases u/s. 6A and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, if any violation of provisions of the Central Order S.O.No.2566(E), dt: 12.06.2023 is noticed and prevent hoarding and black marketing of Wheat.

4. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.Vijayawada/all the District Collectors(CS) in the State are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

H. ARUN KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors(CS)in the State.

Copy to:

The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, A.P.Vijayawada.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, A.P. Secretariat,
Velagapudi.

The Commissioner, Printing and Stationery, A.P.Vijayawada with a request to
Publish the G.O. in AP Gazette.

SF/SC (2123567)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

E. Hanu Babu
SECTION OFFICER.

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